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Who all, with rapture, gape and stare,
And grin to see the dancing bear;
To whom the cub,—‘ You laugh at me,
‘ But hear how brother brutes agree!
‘ I by the nose am led, ’tis true,
‘ And really, brethren, so are you;
‘ The doctor had you first,—and he
‘ In justice gave you up to me.
‘ So now distinguish if you can
‘ What shews the brute, and what the man.’

M O R A L.

Just emblem of mankind the bear!
Some by the eye, some by the ear,
And some by lust are led astray;
All deviate from the golden way.

R E F L E C T I O N.

Man’s life, when from the dream he wakes,
Is but a series of mistakes.

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And made poor
Rather to starve upon the
Than suffer him to

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